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For: PB-FREE COPPER-ALLOY SLIDING
MATERIAL

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AMENDMENT WITH RCE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2009, a request for extension of time for three (3) months to August 3, 2009 attached hereto, finally rejecting claims 1-6, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.